IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoichi OHGAMI et al.

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For: RELAY DEVICE, RELAY METHOD, RELAY PROGRAM

PRODUCT AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RELAY PROGRAM RECORDED

THEREON

## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 11, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: